

## CITY MATTERS.

Mr. Fin Hamilton has returned from a visit to his home at Milan, Ohio.

Officer Norton's wife was somewhat worse this morning, but it is thought she is out of danger.

Mr. William C. Cameron, agent of the Dominion Murray Company, is at the Loggona House.

Twenty-five cents admission to the gallery at the charity concert January 22. Let everybody come.

Saul Harvey was arrested last night by Inspector Boyd for raising a disturbance in Hubbard P. George's saloon.

The admission to the gallery at the charity concert Thursday evening will be twenty-five cents. Fill it full, and help so much to feed the hungry of our city.

Herr Raphael Koester is master of the king of instruments, the violin. People are raving over his playing where he has appeared. Hear him at charity concert and help the poor.

Herr Kornerer, of Leipzig, is a lion musically. His piano playing is simply wonderful, so say the critics all over the world. Don't miss the charity concert, or you will surely regret it.

St. Paul M. E. church is crowded every evening during the revival meetings which are now going on. Good work is being done and the meetings will continue as long as the interest keeps up.

In Common Pleas court this afternoon, Judge Goode heard the divorce case of Anna Leebanger versus George W. Leebanger, and granted a decree on the grounds advanced, of willful absence for three years, and gross neglect of duty.

The House of Representatives at Columbus defeated the bill to abolish the office of city marshal of Springfield, which sent the matter for the present. It is probable the bill to make the mayor's salary office will share the same fate when it comes to a vote.

The three tramps arrested Monday night by officers Nicklas and Ward were before the Mayor yesterday. Thomas Jones and Matt Berry were each fined \$3 and costs for loitering, and the third man, Harry Hughes was given five minutes time in which to leave town.

The society people are all going to attend the charity concert Thursday evening, January 22. This entertainment will be a grand affair, musically, the programme is full of sparkling music and beautiful melody. The "Sousvenir" programme is entirely new and attractive in keeping with the high order of the entertainment. Procure your reserved seats before it is too late.

A man named Geo. Leiberg, not long from Germany, drove an ice pick through his left foot, completely severing the bones of the foot. He was taken to the office of Dr. Reade where the injury was dressed, and was then removed to his boarding house on East Main street. He will come out all right unless inflammation sets in. The accident occurred at Schneider Bros. ice pond.

At half-past ten o'clock this morning a large crowd gathered at the Grand Opera House, where the auction sale of seats for the Five-and-Forty Blackbirds was advertised to come off. At a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sheriff Foley began the sale. The bidding was very lively and the first five seats were sold at a premium of \$20 each, to Mr. B. H. Warner—\$100 in all. The second choice for one seat was sold to Mr. F. W. Foss at a premium of \$15. The amount of premiums on the reserved seats reached \$321.60.

At noon yesterday when Mr. Robert Johnson went home to dinner, he found all his brothers and sisters, with their families, at the house. For a moment he could not realize the cause of the gathering, but when he remembered that the day was the fifty-third anniversary of his birth, he "caught on," and entered into the enjoyment of the occasion as though he was yet a boy. This manner of reminding the members of the family of their birthday anniversary has become a custom in the Johnson family, and every few months witnesses such an occasion as last night. As everybody knows Mr. Johnson is a Republican, and his brothers and sisters presented him yesterday with a handsomely bound volume of Baine's "Twenty Years in Congress." Mrs. Isaac Johnson also presented him with an elegant pair of gold eye glasses.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**  
Frank Lobach to Mary Gray, 3 lots in Rhinoceros-sub-division, \$260.  
Edith Blackmer to Ann Davis, property in E. N. Tishler's addition, \$2,500.  
Milton Clark to J. M. Hawk, 30 acres land in Madison township, \$2,000.  
G. F. Haller to Christian Schaffer, 34.99-100 acres land in German township, \$1,225.  
Katie Diskel, Administratrix, to Joseph Greib, 3 lots in Grube's sub-division, \$75.  
Hugo Friedlander to Oscar C. Friedlander, lot in Loggona, \$200.

**Amusements.**  
Pat Rooney and his New York Star Combination will be here at the Grand Theatre evening, January 22. Pat knows how to please the masses, and his company includes some of the most popular artists on the stage, which commends the combination to the intelligent.

Black's Opera House—The Wymans in "Yakie," Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee, January 23 and 24 next. The Wymans are the funniest people we know, and they will make you laugh as much as you would at a clown in a circus, besides the play is one of merit and deserves a liberal patronage.

**Election of a Superintendent and Matron.**  
H. H. Cumbler, R. J. Beck and Harrison Rice, Trustees of the Children's Home, met last evening at Mr. Rice's residence, No. 175 East Clinton street, to elect a Superintendent and Matron of the Home, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Trout. There were over twenty applications on file, from all parts of this county, and others from Miami, Champaign and Shelby counties, all of which were read with accompanying recommendations, of first-class standing.

On Mr. Beck's motion a ballot was taken and resulted in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lehart, of this city, by a unanimous vote. Mr. Lehart to be superintendent of the institution and Mrs. Belle Lehart to be matron. No other business was transacted at the meeting. The new managers enter upon discharge of their duties March first.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever, of a mild type, among the inmates of the Home, but, under Dr. Kennan's care, several of these are convalescent and all are doing well. There will be no spread of the disease.

HOUSE AND PARSONS.

# Something Entirely New!

The wonderful popularity of the English Waukenphast for men, which we introduced in this city something over a year ago, suggested that a Fine Waukenphast for Ladies, Misses and Children would meet with equal if not greater approval; so we gave an order for their manufacture, and have just received the first lot. They more than come up to our expectations in point of beauty and finish, and are as easy on the foot as an old shoe. Too much cannot be said in their praise. They more equally combine comfort and style than any other shoe manufactured. They are not even surpassed in excellence by

## THE PROGRAMME

Of the entertainment to be given by the

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## NEXT FRIDAY EVENING,

### FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Our stock of Arctic, Alaskan and Rubber Boots and Shoes is all of the finest quality. It is of the utmost importance to the purchaser that he should avoid buying second and third grade rubbers, as these grades have been burned in manufacture and will not wear.

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## WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

The Lumber Dealers in Council.  
The throng of strangers about the Arcade Hotel last night indicated something of unusual interest in the city. It was found that the early arrivals for the Lumber Dealers' Association meeting to be held in the G. A. R. hall to-day, were promptly on the grounds, and that the meeting would prove to be of special interest to those concerned.

In looking over the assembly at the hotel and in the meeting this morning, it would be hard to determine what special influence lumber, in the raw, may have on the development of the human physiognomy. The special developments were wanting to indicate anything extraordinary in this particular. There are tall men in the crowd, of course, but that can hardly be attributed to the practice of elongating a twelve-foot board to sixteen feet three inches and a half. There are short men, but they may not have been "sawed off" by a buzz-saw; neither should the bareness of the bald-headed be attributed to active operations of the brain in figuring the price of interior shingles up to the three X's. No, the assembly might be mistaken for any other assembly of American citizens except, probably, a Methodist conference or a Presbyterian session.

Springfield was selected for the meeting of 1885 because of its central location, abundant accommodations, and well known hospitality, all of which will be abundantly realized no doubt, during the session. The Union Association of Lumber Dealers has for its object the protection of its members against sales by wholesale dealers and manufacturers to contractors and consumers, and such other protection as may be within the limits of a co-operative association.

At 12 o'clock to-day the meeting was called to order by Pres. Geo. Sadler, of Ravens.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Wilhelm and Weaver, was appointed to investigate the report of certain resolutions passed by the Directors of the Association. Report of Committee on Liens was an apology from the committee, to the effect that it was considered impossible for them to improve the present laws on the subject.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Receipts from all sources, \$848; disbursements, \$652.23; balance, \$195.77.

The Association accepted the invitation to visit Muskegon, Mich., via I. B. & W. R. R. and will start at 6:45 a. m. to-morrow, and are taking a visit through the Springfield shops this afternoon.

**DOINGS IN COURT.**  
The City Enjoined from Paying a Claim—Civil Cases Acted Upon.

In the county clerk's office this morning, F. M. Hagan, as city solicitor, filed a petition against the members of the city council, individually, City Clerk Shewalter, and Treasurer Wilson, praying that they, each and all, may be enjoined from paying a claim of \$60, in favor of R. A. Harrison, Samuel A. Bowman and George Arthur. An ordinance is now pending in Council appropriating the amount named, to be paid to Messrs. Harrison, Bowman and Arthur, for legal services in behalf of this city, in connection with quo warranto proceedings to test the legality of the Springfield Police Commission law, which was recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that last spring, a committee of Council was authorized to consult counsel and take steps to stop the election of Police Commissioners, under the special act. Later it was decided to allow the election to proceed and then to bring an action in the usual manner to test the law, which was done, the committee retaining the gentlemen named as counsel. The solicitor alleges in his petition that no resolution was ever passed in Council authorizing the appointment of such counsel, that the Clerk never certified the money was in the treasury to credit of the general fund, and that the money was not paid for the purpose. Judge Goode issued an order restraining and enjoining defendants from paying the money or passing the ordinance for payment until further order of Court, plaintiff entering into an undertaking in the sum of \$100.

Following action has been taken in cases on the civil docket:  
In the case of Prugh vs. Bonarth, the jury retired about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and about 10 p. m. reported a disagreement and were discharged.  
J. C. Oldham vs. S. C. Dustin. Case settled, each party paying his own costs.

City of Springfield vs. John W. Cohan. Judgment by default for \$45. This is the outcome of the case brought to test the ten o'clock saloon ordinance.

Joanna Blackwood vs. James Blackwood. Divorce. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

S. W. Ray vs. A. D. Moffett. Defendant is perpetually enjoined from operating a certain milk route, to plaintiff's prejudice.

W. S. Thompson vs. R. H. Jolley et al. Judgment for \$29.23 and order of sale.

Weaver Organ Co. vs. Hamilton Bros. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$310.24.

**Our Semi-Acquaintance.**  
There are our acquaintances whose names we do not know; the many persons with whom we are more or less concerned, day after day, week after week, or even year after year, yet in whose places in the great circle of humanity we have not sufficient interest, ever for a moment to have considered by what names they are known.

Let any man reflect a little and he will become conscious that a goodly proportion of all those with whom he is upon nodding or speaking terms belong to this category or but just escape it.

We have all of our strong likes and dislikes in regard to countenances, which are familiar, yet really are those of absolute strangers. We ride day after day in the cars with a man whom we would gladly order to execution simply from the objectionability of his personal appearance; or we pass on the street every afternoon a woman whom

## Ranking Above Their Fathers.

"When I was Secretary of the Navy," says Robeson, "and Grant was President, some hundreds of the sailors of the better class came to me and asked to have some rank given them. They didn't care about an increase of pay, but they wanted relative rank."

"I couldn't do anything for them, but they came several times, and were rather importunate, and I finally led a delegation of them over to the White House and let them present their petition to President Grant in person. They told him what they wanted, and argued for a redress of their grievances, plainly but forcibly."

At last an old boatswain came to the front, and hitching up his trousers and turning over his incumbent quid, he said: "Mr. President, I can put this here matter so you can see it plain. Now here I be—a parent; in fact, a father. My son is a midshipman. He outranks me, don't you observe? That ain't right, don't you think?"

"Indeed, 'n' Grant; who appointed him a midship?"

"The Secretary here, the bo'sun said, and encouraged by the question, he went on: 'It ain't right, don't you see, that I should be beneath 'im? Why, if I was to go on to his ship, the boy I brought up to obedience would boss his own father! Just think of that! An' he has better quarters 'n me, an' better grub, nice furniture, an' all that; sleeps in a nice soft bed 'n all that. See?"

"Yes, the President said; yes; the world is a queer place. I know of a case quite similar to yours."

"The old bo'sun chuckled quietly, and gave another hitch to his lower gear."

"I know of an old fellow," said Gen. Grant, "who is postmaster of a little town in Kentucky. He lived a plain way, in a small house. He is a nice old man, but he isn't much in rank. His son outranks him more than your son does you. His son lives in Washington, in the biggest house there, and he is surrounded by the highest of furniture, and eats and drinks anything he takes a notion to. He could remove his father from office in a minute if he wanted to. But he doesn't want to. And the old man—that is Jesse Grant, you know—doesn't seem to care about the inequality in rank. I suppose he is glad to see his boy get along in the world."

"The old bo'sun looked down at the carpet and tried to bore a hole in it with his toe, and his comrades all laughed at him joyously, and slapped him on the back and filled out in great glee. It was the last I ever heard of the petition or the petitioners. The old bo'sun flung his cud into a cuspidor as he left. Probably he had concluded to give up thinking."

**The Friday Superstition.**  
"This superstition about Friday being an unlucky day is all both," observed an elderly passenger, the middle-aged lady whose acquaintance he had formed. "I don't take no stock in these superstitions, anyway. Now, I know something about Friday from my own experience. It was on Thursday that my first wife died, and on Friday I married my present wife."

"You wretch!" exclaimed the lady by his side. "How dare you sit down beside a respectable woman and talk so shamelessly. It's disgraceful, and I wonder that your neighbors didn't tar and feather you. What a mean thing a man can be, anyhow. The idea of a wife dying Thursday and the widower marrying again on Friday."

"But, hold up, madam. You are excited. It—"

"Now, don't try to smooth it over. Don't say a word about it. You'll make a bad matter worse. The old excuse about children to be taken care of, I suppose. I think a man—"

"But, madam, you are wild. True, my first wife died on Thursday and I married my second on Friday, but three years intervened between the two events."

"Oh!"

Along the coast of the Alaska Peninsula the bears have been unusually plentiful and ferocious this season. In the neighborhood of the Belkovich one man was disemboweled in his tent and lacerated to such an extent that the remains had to be buried on the spot. Another man had his arm crushed by the fangs of one of these animals. Women and children did not dare to take their usual share in the labor of fishing along the river banks.

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The well-known barber, Bishop Henderson, whose shop was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, has opened a new shop on Yellow Springs street, near High, in the room which was the place of business of Precinct A, Fifth ward, where he will be pleased to serve his patrons.

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**Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio.**  
The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio R. R. will sell to members of the G. A. R. and their families tickets to Akron, Ohio, on January 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, at one full fare for the round trip. Children between 5 and 12 years of age at half the adult rate. Tickets good to return until January 31st, 1885, inclusive. For tickets and further information call on J. D. Pilger, agent; office in St. James Hotel.

**Grand Excursion to New Orleans and Return.**  
The popular Bee Line—C., C. & I. R. Y.—will run a special excursion to the Exposition at New Orleans on Monday, Jan. 26, under the management of D. Jay Collier, the Passenger Agent who is located at Cleveland. All passengers will go through in elegant reclining parlor chair sleeping cars (without change).

The train will leave Springfield at 9:40 p. m. on the above date, and go through, via the Queen and Crescent route, arriving at New Orleans at 7 a. m. Wednesday, 28th. Fare for the round trip from Springfield will be \$26.40, with a reserved seat in the chair car round trip only \$2.00. Mr. Collier will go through with the party, and has perfected an arrangement for meals en route for 50 cents each; regular price 75c. to \$1.00. He will also secure rooms in advance by telegraph at a cost of not more than \$1.00 per person. Regular price for rooms from \$3.00 and upwards. An arrangement has also been made for meals while in New Orleans at \$1.25 per day. The rooms arranged for by Mr. Collier will all be in the heart of the city and near each other. The chair cars will remain in New Orleans until a majority on the party is ready to return. These tickets will all be good returning for 15 days, and a longer time can be secured at a small additional expense. Mr. Collier, who is thoroughly acquainted in New Orleans, will arrange daily excursion parties to the different points of interest in and about the city at special reduced rates. This is a part of the business that he is thoroughly conversant with, as he has taken excursion parties to Colorado every summer for several years.

The great advantage of joining this party will be the special reduced rates for meals en route, and rooms while in New Orleans, and a saving of \$10 per passenger, by taking the chair car instead of regular sleeping cars. As these chairs are all numbered every one will be sure of a good comfortable seat, while many prefer the reclining chairs to regular sleepers. Every one thinking of taking the trip should secure their ticket early as chairs are reserved as fast as tickets are sold. For full information, maps, time tables, etc., call at the Bee Line Arcade Depot, Springfield, O.

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**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, January 7, 1885.  
Whereas satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that The Ohio National Bank of Springfield, in the County of Clark, in the State of Ohio, has failed to comply with the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes approved July 12, 1882.

Know, therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Ohio National Bank of Springfield, in the County of Clark, and State of Ohio, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 11, 1885.

In testimony whereof I witness my hand and seal of office this 7th day of January, 1885.  
[SEAL.] Comptroller of the Currency.

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